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Letter dated 9 September 2002 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present 16 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2000 and 2001) are as follows:

Member States	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Burundi	46 238.00
Central African Republic	297 002.00
Chad	11 009.00
Comoros	720 638.00
Georgia	6 728 057.00
Guinea-Bissau	435 838.00
Iraq	12 300 858.00
Kyrgyzstan	201 909.00
Liberia	1 066 565.00
Mauritania	11 331.00
Niger	326 683.00

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Member States	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Republic of Moldova	2 425 258.00
Sao Tome and Principe	566 238.00
Somalia	967 538.00
Tajikistan	1 813 588.35
Vanuatu	5 938.00

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General